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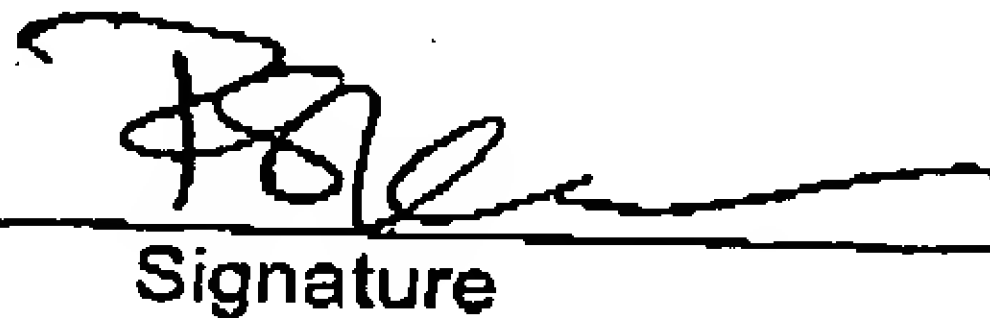
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Applicants respectfully submit that the above-noted errors are the fault of the Office. Accordingly, no fee is believed due. Issuance of a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested. If there are questions, the undersigned Attorney-of-Record can be contacted.

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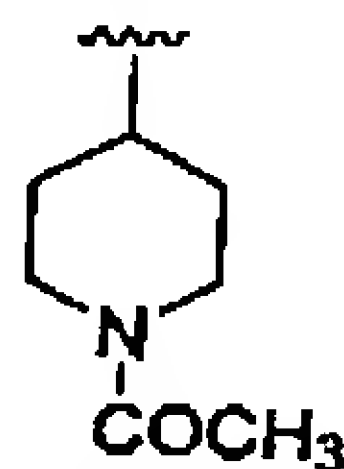
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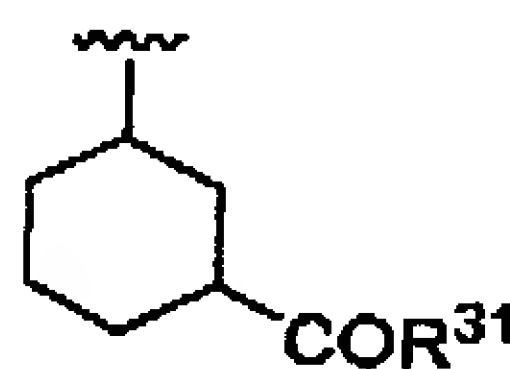
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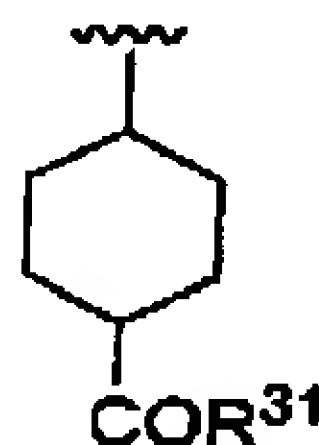
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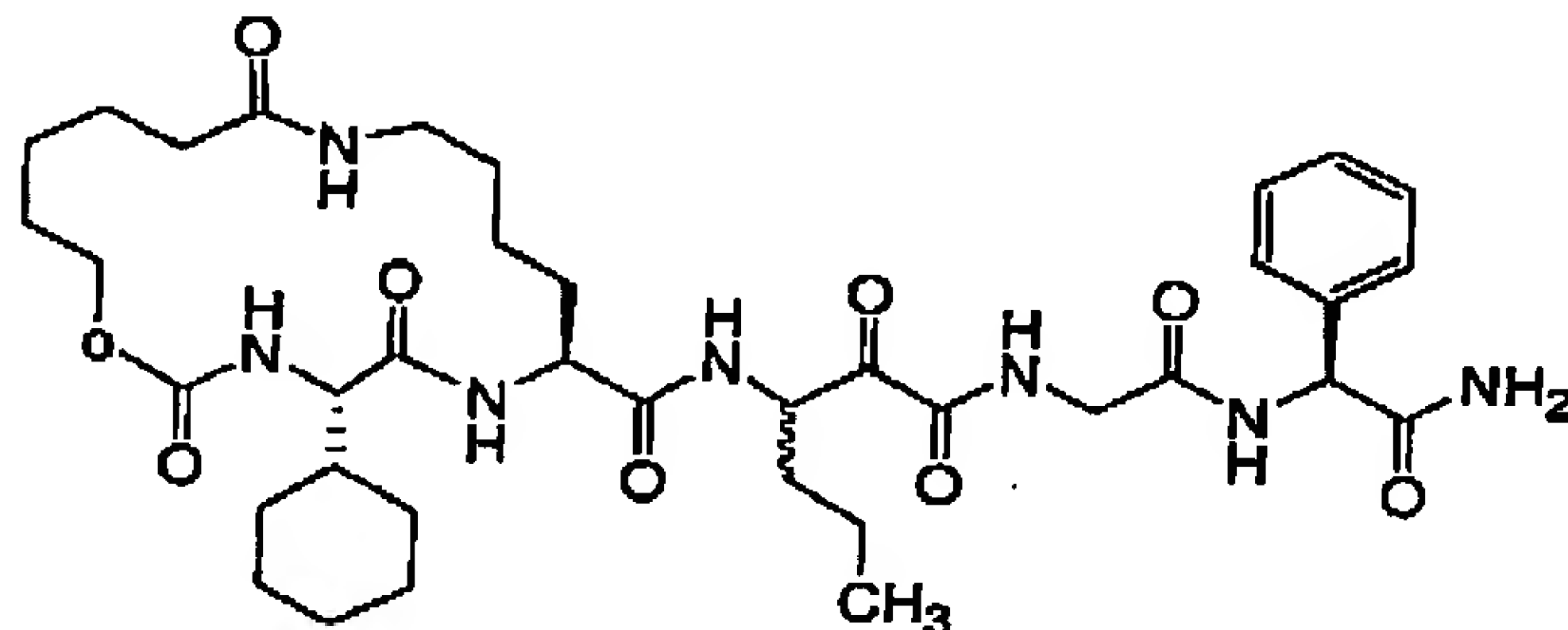
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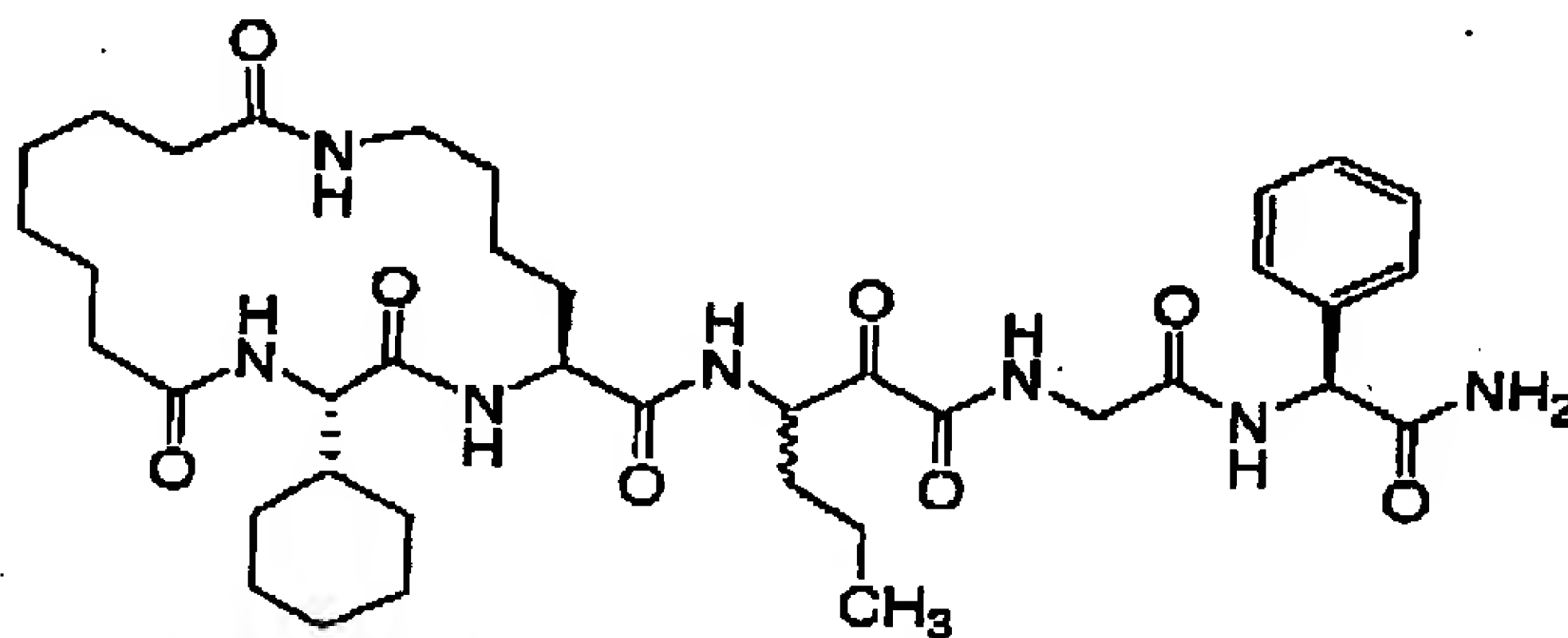
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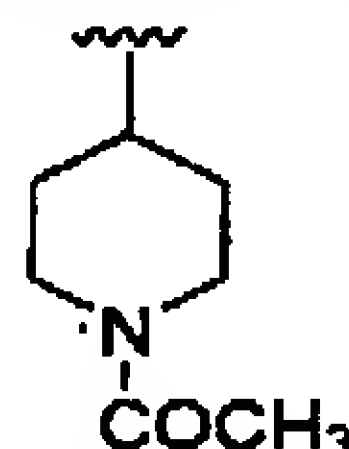
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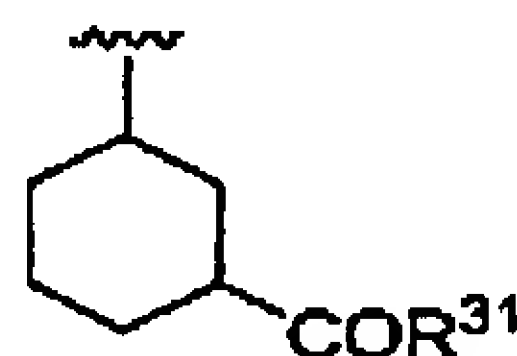
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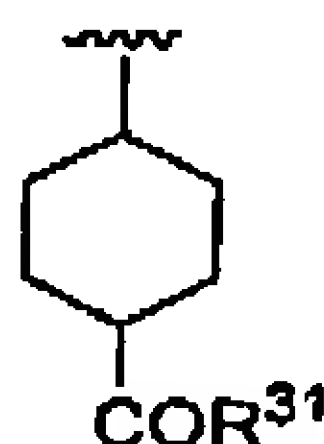
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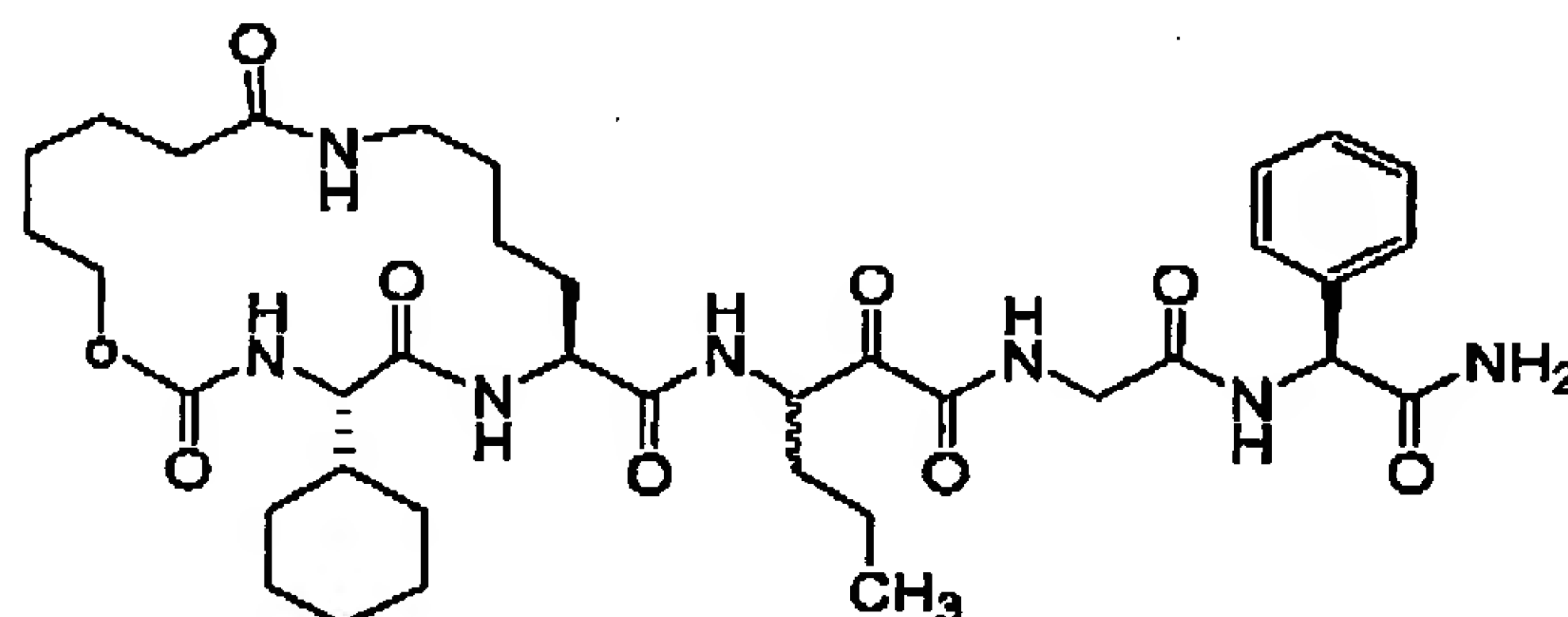
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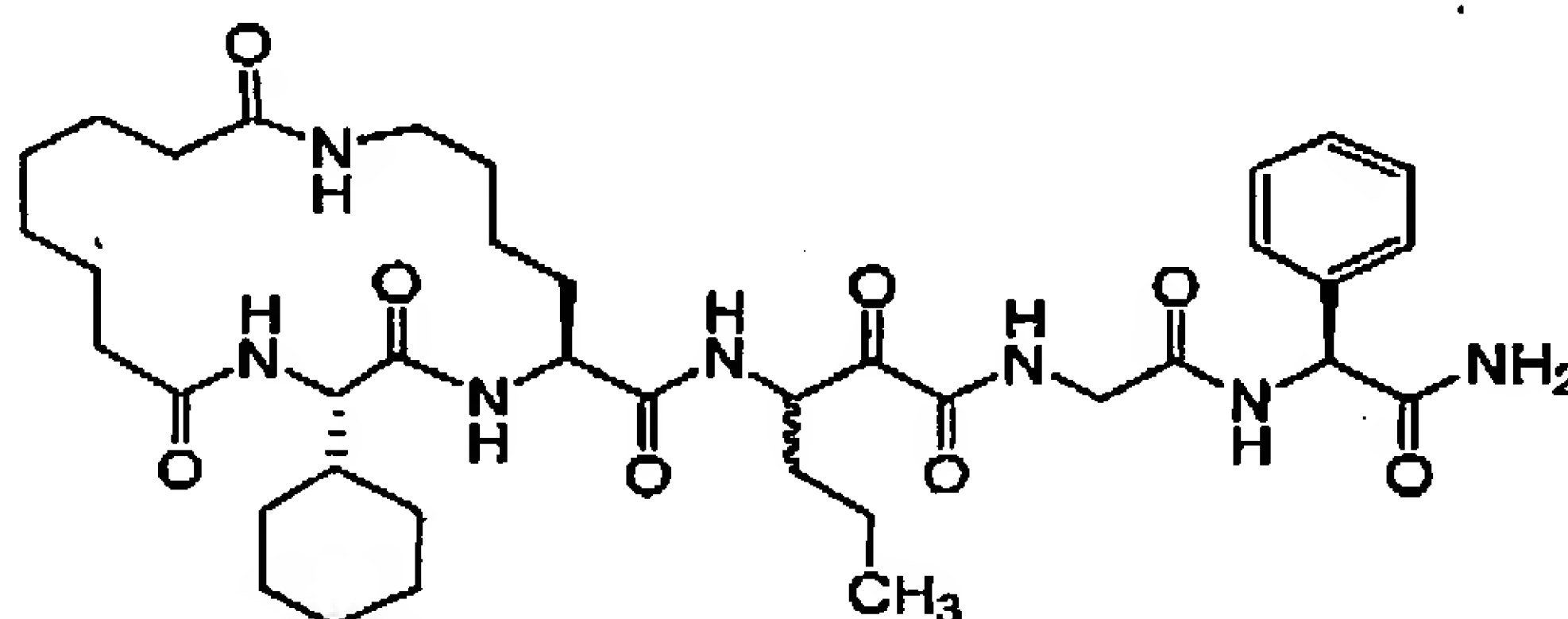
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